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Opening

Before we begin, I want to stress EPA's commitment for engaging in meaningful consultation. The agency takes its government to government relationship with federally recognized tribes very seriously. As you may know, EPA was one of the first federal agencies to develop a consultation policy following President Obama's 2009 memorandum directing all federal agencies to adhere to the letter and spirit of EO 13175 on tribal consultation.

Today's call is considered a formal consultation under EPA's Consultation Policy and the 2009 Presidential memorandum.

Also, of note, written records of consultations between EPA and Tribes are not ordinarily considered privileged or otherwise protected under the Freedom of Information Act.

Closing

Thank you for meeting with us today and expressing your questions and concerns

- [include summary of action items, if any]
- We take very seriously consultations with tribes, and with the understanding that consultation is ongoing, I wanted to ask if our meeting today has met your expectations for consultation.